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SUBJECT: RANCO DEVELOPMENTS

REF MILAN 1963

1. RANDY ROBERTS RANCO EUROPEAN MANAGER CALLED AT 10:00 A.M. MILAN TIME TO SAY THAT HE WAS INFORMED OF MILAN'S 1963 ON THE RANCO SITUATION. RANCO PRESIDENT MANECKE WOULD BE GIVING THE DEPARMTNET THE SAME MESSAGE HE WAS CALLING TO GIVE ME.

2. RANCO WOULD NOT, OF COURSE, TURN A DEAF EAR UPON THE DEVELOPMENTS FROM COMO, HOWEVER, THEY COULD NOT RESPOND IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT HAVING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF PRECISELY WHAT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY HAD IN MIND. CONSEQUENTLY, RANCO HAD INSTRUCTED ITS MILAN LAWYER CAMILLI TO REQUEST A MEETING WITH THE PREFECT OF COMO TO EXPLORE THE MATTER DIRECTLY. THAT MEETING WOULD PROBABLY TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 14. (PREFECT CONFIRMS APPOINTMENT FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON).

3. ROBERTS SAID THAT AS FAR AS RANCO WAS CONCERNED IT WAS PERFECTLY FREE TO ATTEND IF I WISHED.

4. I REPLIED THAT I DID NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSIONS UNLESS THE PREFECT INSISTED THAT I BE PRESENT OR

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RANCO PREFERRED THAT IT SHOULD BE THAT WAY. I SAID THAT IT

WAS BEST IN MY VIEW THAT THE DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE DIRECTLY
BETWEEN RANCO AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ALTHOUGH I WOULD BE
HAPPY TO CONTRIBUTE IN ANY WAY THAT I COULD.FINA

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